HYMN XVII.

PRAISE.

I.

THO' conſcience void of all offence,
Is man's divineſt praiſe,
A godly heart-felt innocence,
Which does at firſt by grace commence,
By ſupplication ſtays:

Yet

II.

Yet I do love my brothe
In each attempt to ple
O may he frequently app
" Good child, thou ſoon
" Or have ſuch thing

III.

" This ſilver coin'd by
" This noſegay and th
" Thou this gilt Teſtame
" This pictur'd Hymn-b
" To make good girls

IV.

O may they give before
Suggeſt before deſire,
While in the ſummer-h
The little lab'rer at his
Is worthy of his hire.

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